

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Services - Certain Section Officers promoted temporarily as Assistant Secretaries to Government on Adhoc basis – Promotions withdrawn – In-charge arrangements to the posts of Assistant Secretary to Government, in relaxation of Rule 10(h) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1930

Dated:27.09.2023.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.93, General Administration (Cab.II) Department, dt.15.09.2022.
- 2) Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 40006 of 2022, dated 16.12.2022, filed by Sri Kancharla Srihari Rao and others.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.121, General Administration (SC.F) Department, dated 13.01.2023.
- 4) From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Form.I Notice in C.C. No 707 of 2023 in W.P. No. 40006 of 2022, dated 03.05.2023.
- 5) U.O. Note No. 1871 1289/GADI2022-SU.I-3, General Administration (SU.I) Department, dated 12.05.2023.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.1261, General Administration (SC.F) Department, dt.27.06.2023
- 7) Representation received from the AP Secretariat Association, Velagapudi, dt.31.07.2023.

ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, eighty five (85) additional posts were created in different cadres in Andhra Pradesh Secretariat and allotted the said posts among the Departments of Secretariat under the control of Single Unit. Consequently all 85 additional posts were filled up as per the procedure in vogue. Accordingly, based on the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee, fifty (50) Section Officers were promoted to the category of Assistant Secretary to Government (SO Line) on adhoc basis under Rule 10(a) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, in the G.O. 3rd read above.

2. However, in pursuance to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in WP No.40006 of 2022 and based on the U.O.Note of the General Administration (SU.I) Department in the reference 5th read above, the promotions effected in reference 3rd read above were withdrawn and consequently the individuals were reverted as Section Officers (Single Unit) in the reference 6th read above.

3. The Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association in the reference 7th read above, has requested to consider to make in-charge arrangements on their own scale of pay for those who have been reverted to the posts of Section Officer to avoid further

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reversion of existing recently promoted Section Officers to the posts of Assistant Section Officer. The reverted Section Officers have submitted joining reports and waiting for postings, but 50 vacant posts of Section Officer are not available to accommodate them as the said posts filled up by promotion from the feeder category i.e., Assistant Section officer as per rules. However 50 vacancies of Assistant Secretaries to Government, vacated by the reverted Section Officers are available.

4. After careful examination and also to avoid dislocation of work, Government have decided to make in-charge arrangements to the posts of Assistant Secretary to Government as stop gap arrangement in relaxation of Rule 10 (h) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996. Accordingly the Assistant Secretaries who were reverted to the posts of Section Officer are hereby posted as Assistant Secretaries to Government on in-charge basis on their own scale of pay in their respective Departments where they worked as Assistant Secretaries to Government and reverted, subject to outcome of all WPs/SLPs pending before the Hon'ble High Court / any other Courts until further orders, in relaxation of Rule 10 (h) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996. These orders shall not be quoted as precedent in any case in future.

5. The period between the date of reporting in General Administration Department and the date of issue of these orders shall be treated as compulsory wait in respect of Section Officers who have been reported for duty on their reversion and waiting for postings, under Rule 9 (6)(b)(13) of Fundamental Rules.

6. The Departments of Secretariat under Single Unit shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Section Officer concerned

(through General Administration (SU.I) Department)

The General Administration (SU.I) Department.

All the Departments of Secretariat.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Dy. Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat.

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The General Administration (Estt.I/Claims) Department.

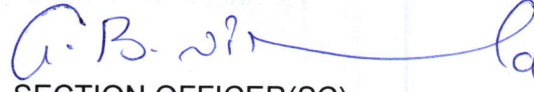
The G.P. for Ser.I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

P.S. to Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary(Poll)/Secretary(Ser.),

General Administration Department.

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